MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Rural*) : Why is this distinction made between the officers and non-officers ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Government consider that their officers should get this concession.

Opening of a Grant-in-aid Vaidyasala at Karuvatta.

207. ✻**MR. K. SANKARAN** (*Kartikapalli I*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received representations from the people Karuvatta and Kumarapuram in the Kartikapalli taluk, praying for the establishment of a grant-in-aid *Vaidyasala* in that locality ; and

(*b*) the action taken by Government in regard to such representations ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) They are under the consideration of Government.

Offences under the Motor Vehicles Regulation.

208. ✻**MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla III*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of cases filed by the Police under the Motor Vehicles Regulation in 1105 and 1108, respectively ;

(*b*) the amount realised from the examination of buses in 1105 and 1108, respectively ; and

(*c*) the expenditure incurred by the Government in 1108 on account of the Traffic Department ?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) :

	1105	1108
(*a*)	2,485	1,725
(*b*)	Rs. 30,850	Rs. 29,515-10-0
(*c*)	Rs. 53,648-14-5	

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : With reference to the answers to parts (*a*) and (*b*), may I know whether the Government intend to abolish the Traffic Section of the Department ?

PRESIDENT : That does not arise.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamitta*) : Has the member come across any instance in which the Traffic Superintendent has overridden and anticipated the decision of Government ?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) : No such thing has been brought to my notice.

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MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Patanamtitta*) : I would invite the attention of the member to the notification published by the Traffic Superintendent in November 1932 fixing a rate of Rs. 20 whereas it was only on 14th January 1933, about a year afterwards, that Government have published a notification over the signature of the Chief Secretary, that the Government were considering the question. It is seen from these two notifications that the Traffic Superintendent has gone beyond his power and anticipated the Government order. It was only in 1933 that the question has been considered by Government and the views of the public were invited by means of a notification.

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) : If the member would kindly put it to me in an official communication, I shall investigate and whoever has been the delinquent will suffer for it.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Patanamtitta*) : Will the member take the information from me ?

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*) : Can information be supplied by means of a question ?

PRESIDENT : Questions are generally asked to elicit information, not to supply information. That is what Mr. E. V. Krishna Pillai is doing, I suppose.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyatinkara II*) : May I ask, Sir, whether the decrease in the number of cases detected by the Traffi Department does not show the decrease in efficiency ?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) : Not necessarily at all.

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